

A STRENGTH
BUFF FOR A MAGE
IS A USELESS SKILL,
SINCE IT ONLY DRAINS
THEIR ENERGY,
BUT...

...RIGHT NOW...

WHOOSH

SWISH



...I'M A
SWORDSMAN.

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BECAUSE I'M A
MAGE, I HAVE LOWER
STRENGTH, HEALTH, AND
AGILITY STATS THAN THIS GUY.
I HAVE TO BE AWARE OF MY
DISADVANTAGES BEFORE
ATTACKING.



EVEN IF JOOHEE GIVES
ME PROTECTION, IT'LL BE
LIKE PEDALING AWAY ON A
BIKE THAT WAS GIVEN A
CAR ENGINE...




...DOWN A
STEEP ROAD.

I WON'T
BE ABLE TO
CONTROL MY SPEED,
AND IF I TURN A
SHARP CURVE, I'LL
PROBABLY DIE.

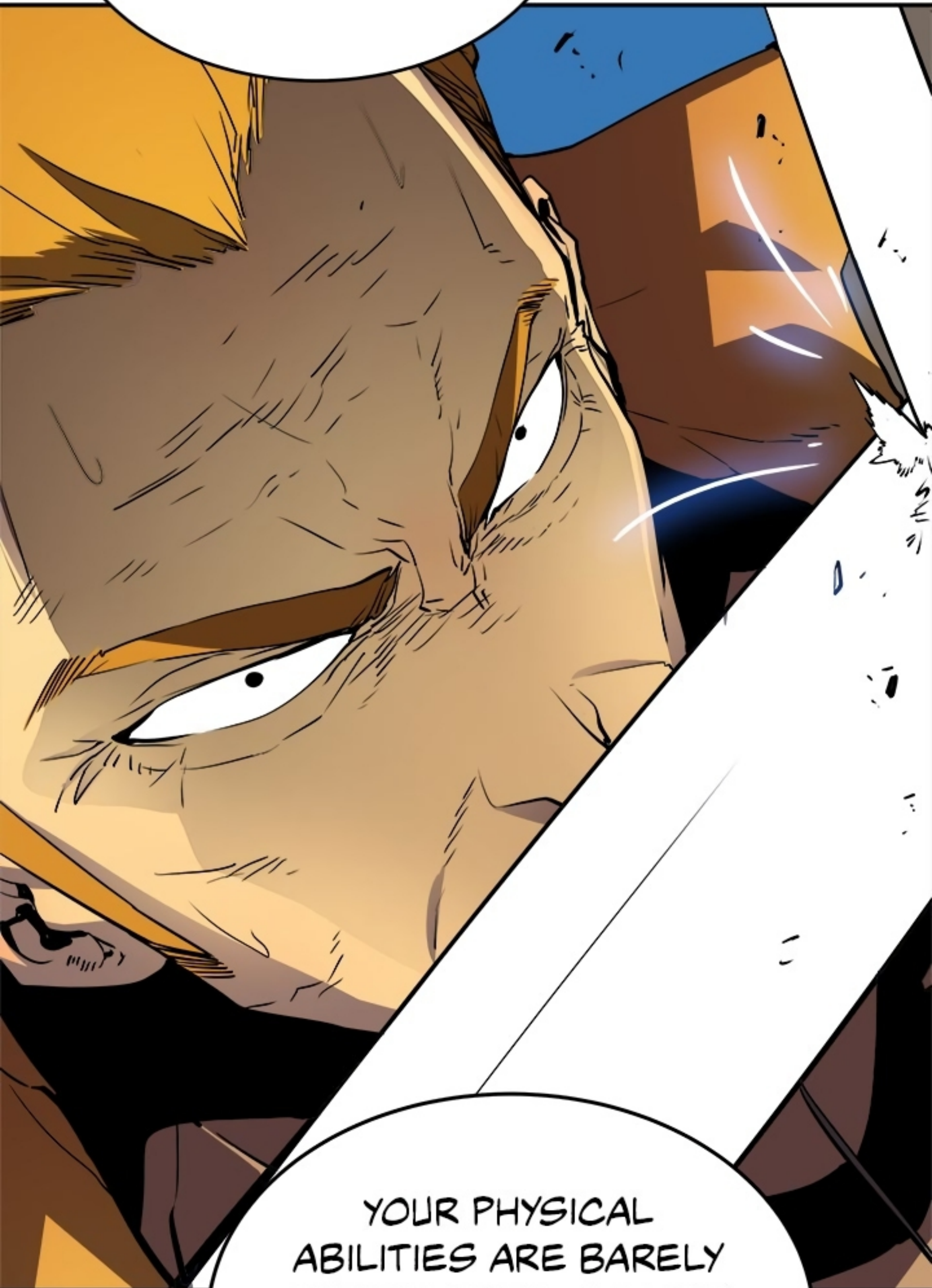


MAGE
HUNTERS ARE
AT A DISADVANTAGE
AGAINST ASSASSIN
HUNTERS.






OPTING FOR
A SWORD WAS
PROBABLY A GOOD
CHOICE.

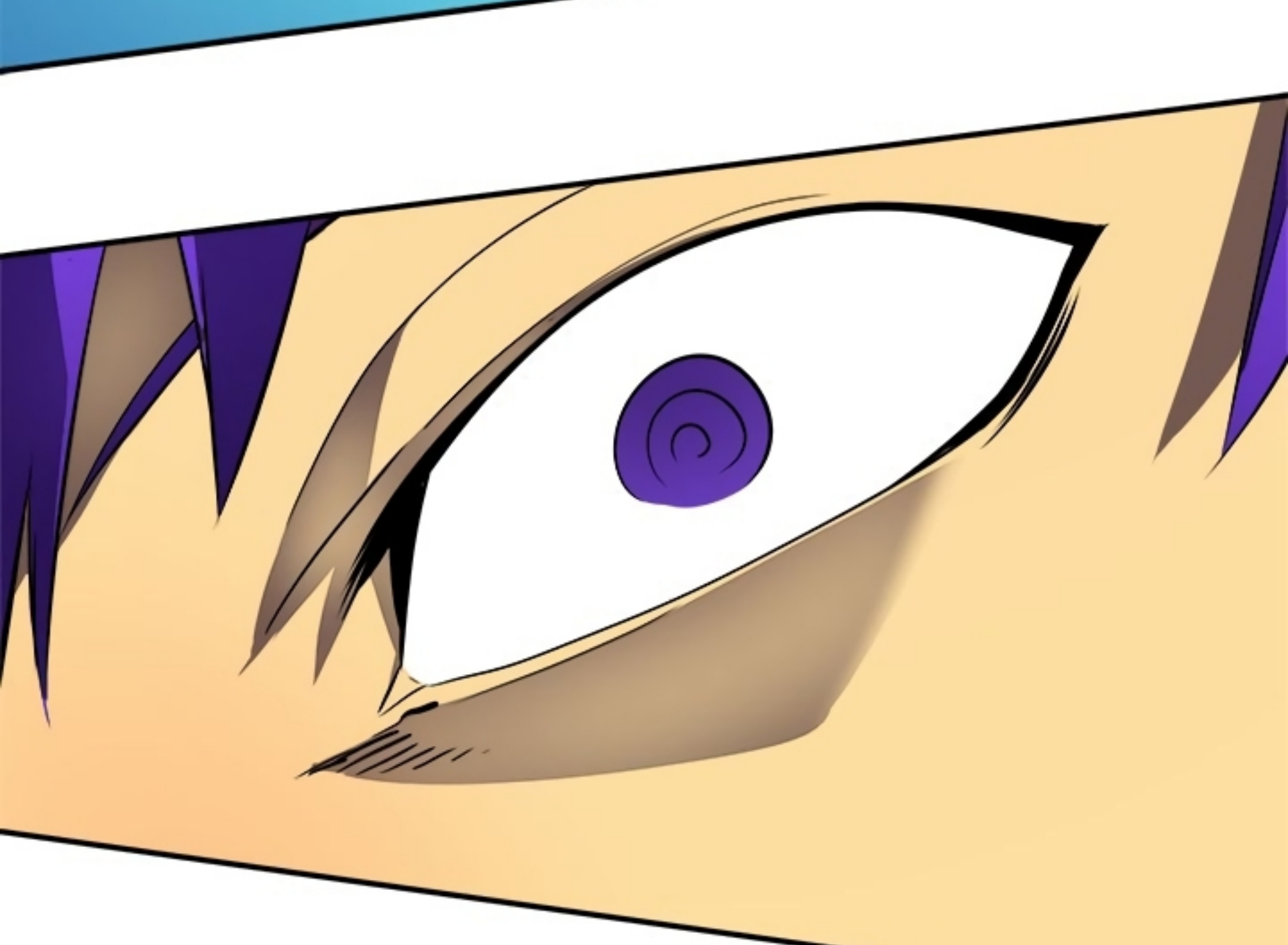
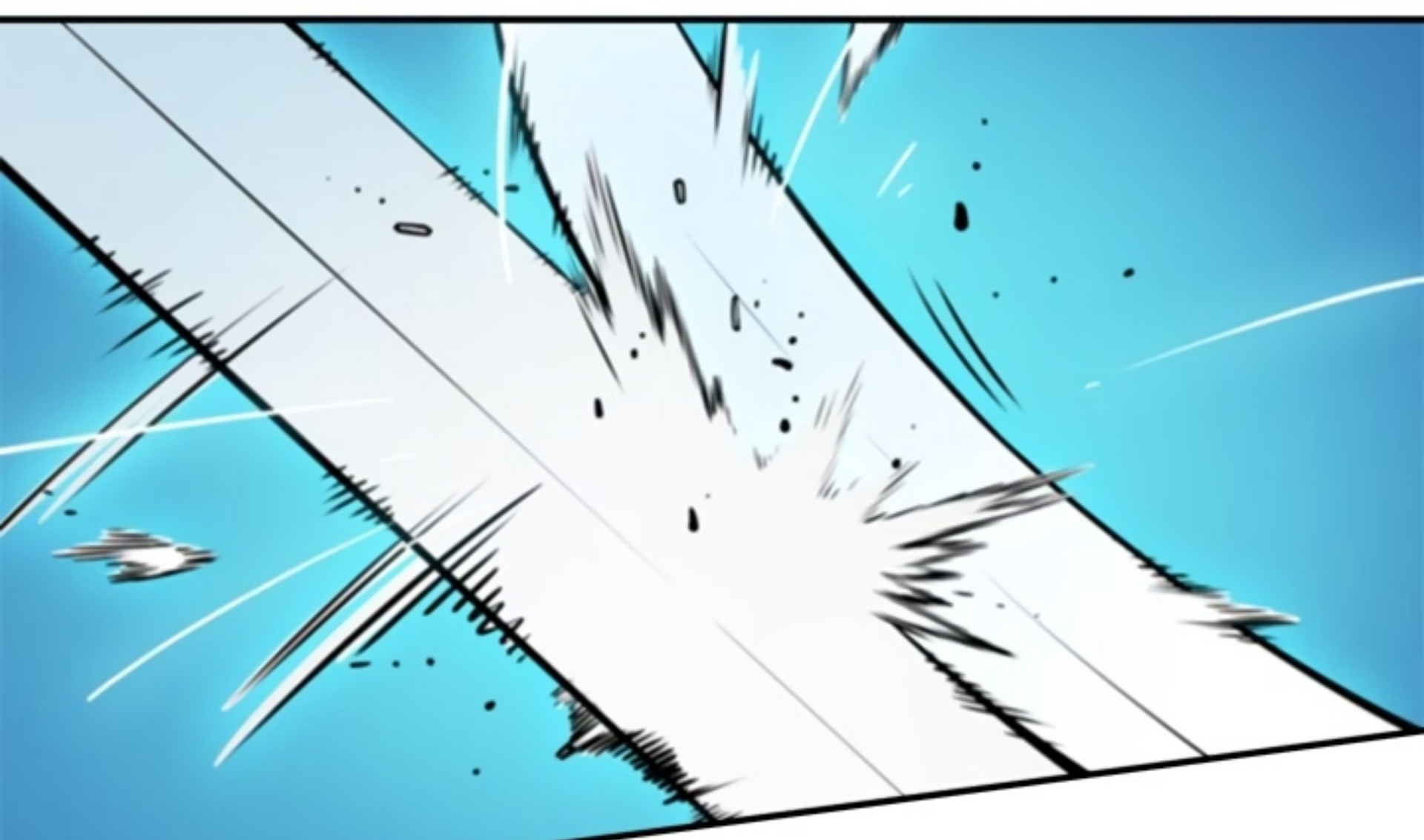


BUT IN THE
END, YOU'RE STILL
JUST A MAGE.



YOUR PHYSICAL
ABILITIES ARE BARELY
EVEN D-RANK, SO HOW
WOULD WIELDING A
SWORD MAKE ANY
DIFFERENCE?



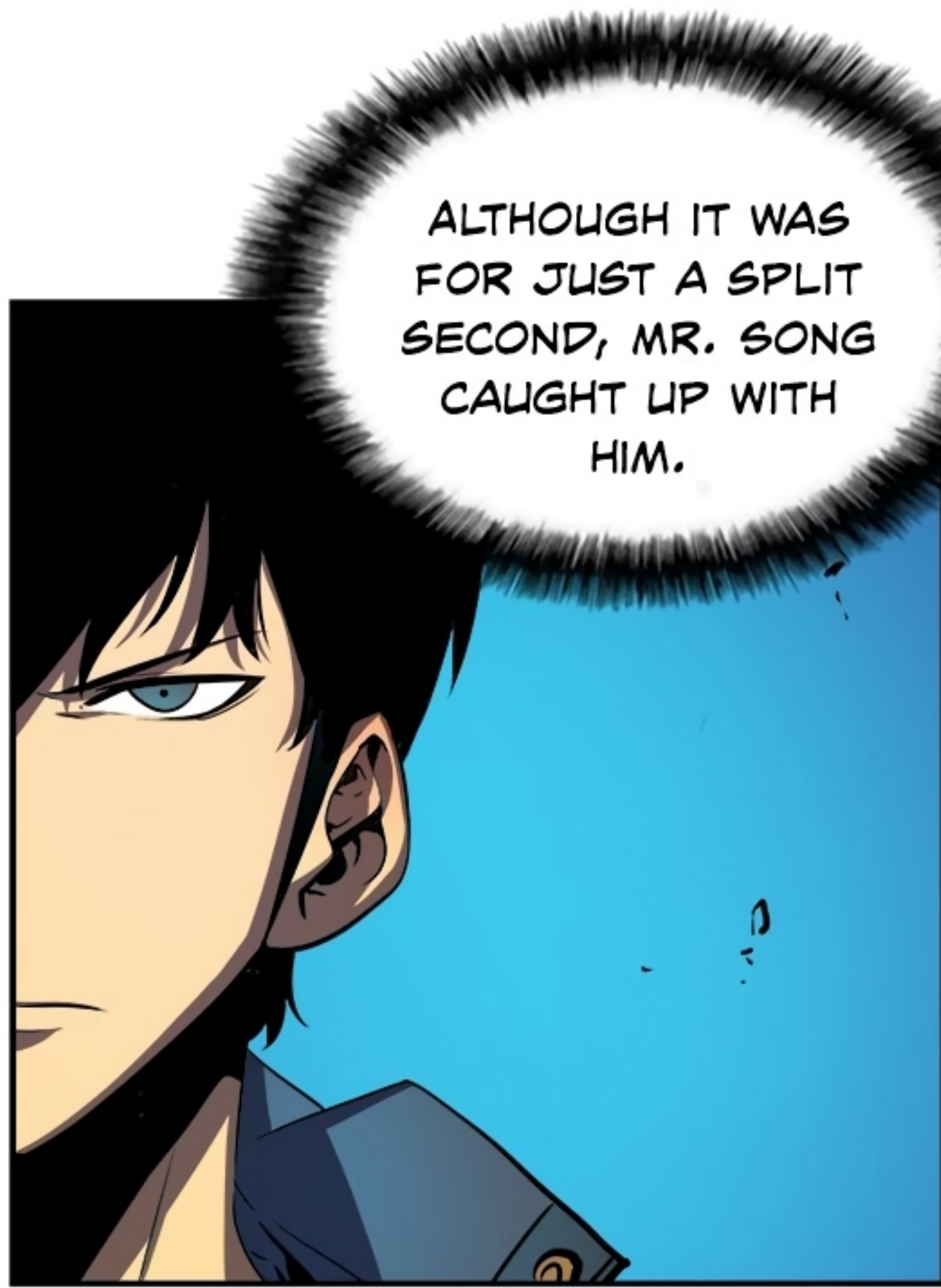


IT COULD
VERY WELL MAKE
A DIFFERENCE.

YOU'RE
PRETTY FAST.

YOU'VE BEEN
BUFFED, BUT
SEEMS LIKE YOU
WERE ALREADY
SKILLED.

SWISH



ALTHOUGH IT WAS
FOR JUST A SPLIT
SECOND, MR. SONG
CAUGHT UP WITH
HIM.

IF HE COULD
JUST GAIN A BIT
MORE SPEED...



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IMPRESSIVE.
YOU'RE FAST AND
PRECISE. I CAN SEE WHY
YOU CHOSE A SWORD
OVER YOUR MAGIC
ABILITIES.

BUT THAT'S
YOUR LIMIT.

SWISH

JUST THINK
ABOUT IT. THERE'S A
REASON WHY MAGE
SWORDSMEN DON'T
EXIST.



THAT HEALER IS GETTING
ON MY NERVES.



I CAN'T LET THIS BECOME
A FIGHT OF ENDURANCE.



NEVER
TURN YOUR BACK
ON AN OPPONENT
WHO'S WIELDING
A SWORD.

YOU
UNDERESTIMATED
ME.



YOU'RE
DEFINITELY NOT
AN ORDINARY OLD
MAN, THAT'S FOR
SURE.



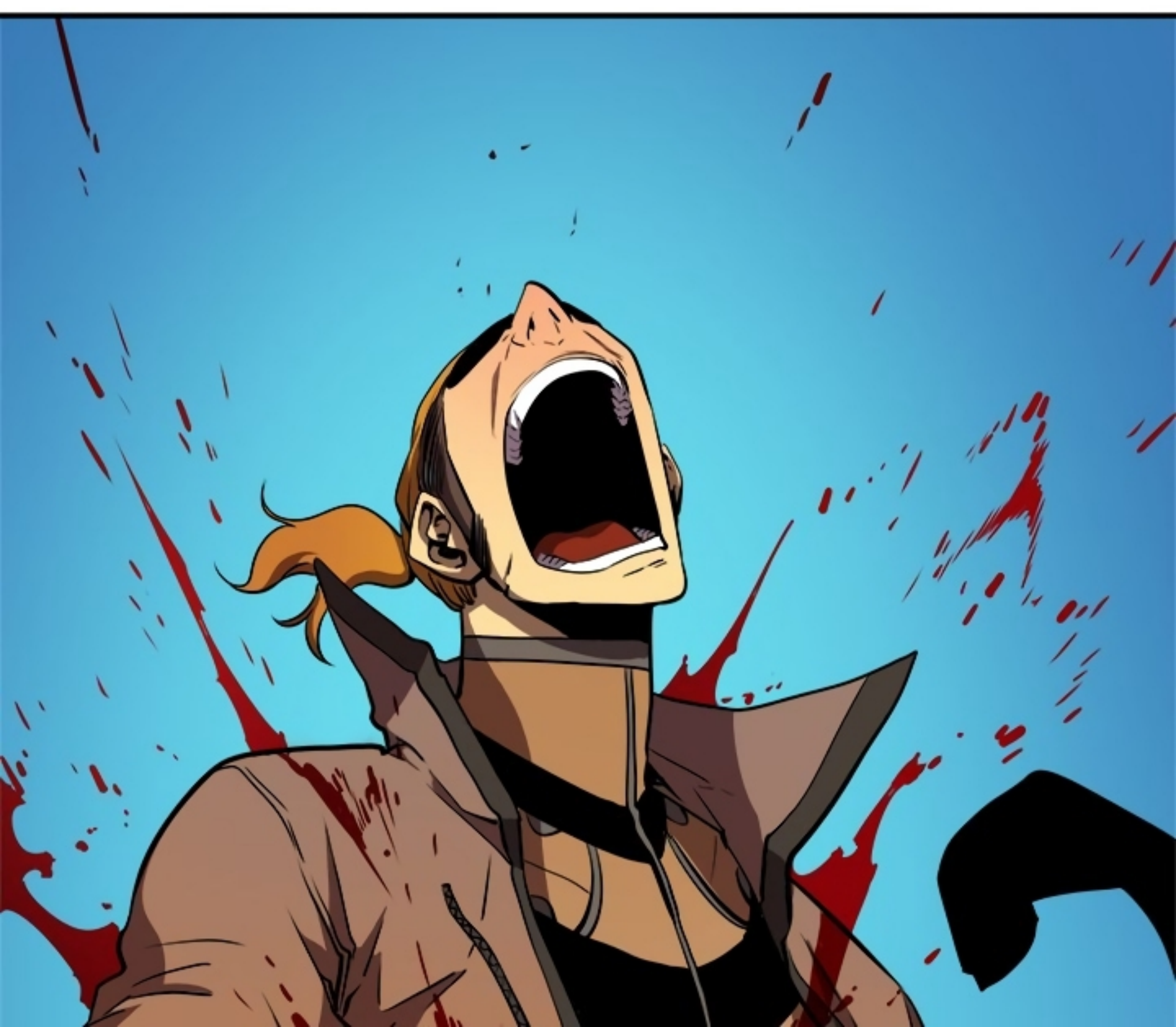


DO YOU
REALLY THINK IT'S
POSSIBLE...



...FOR A LOWLY
MAGE TO KEEP UP
WITH THE SPEED OF
AN ASSASSIN?

DON'T BE
SILLY NOW.







GOOD, THAT'S VERY
SMART OF YOU. SEEMS
YOU'VE REALIZED THAT
IT'S NO USE TRYING
TO FIGHT ME.

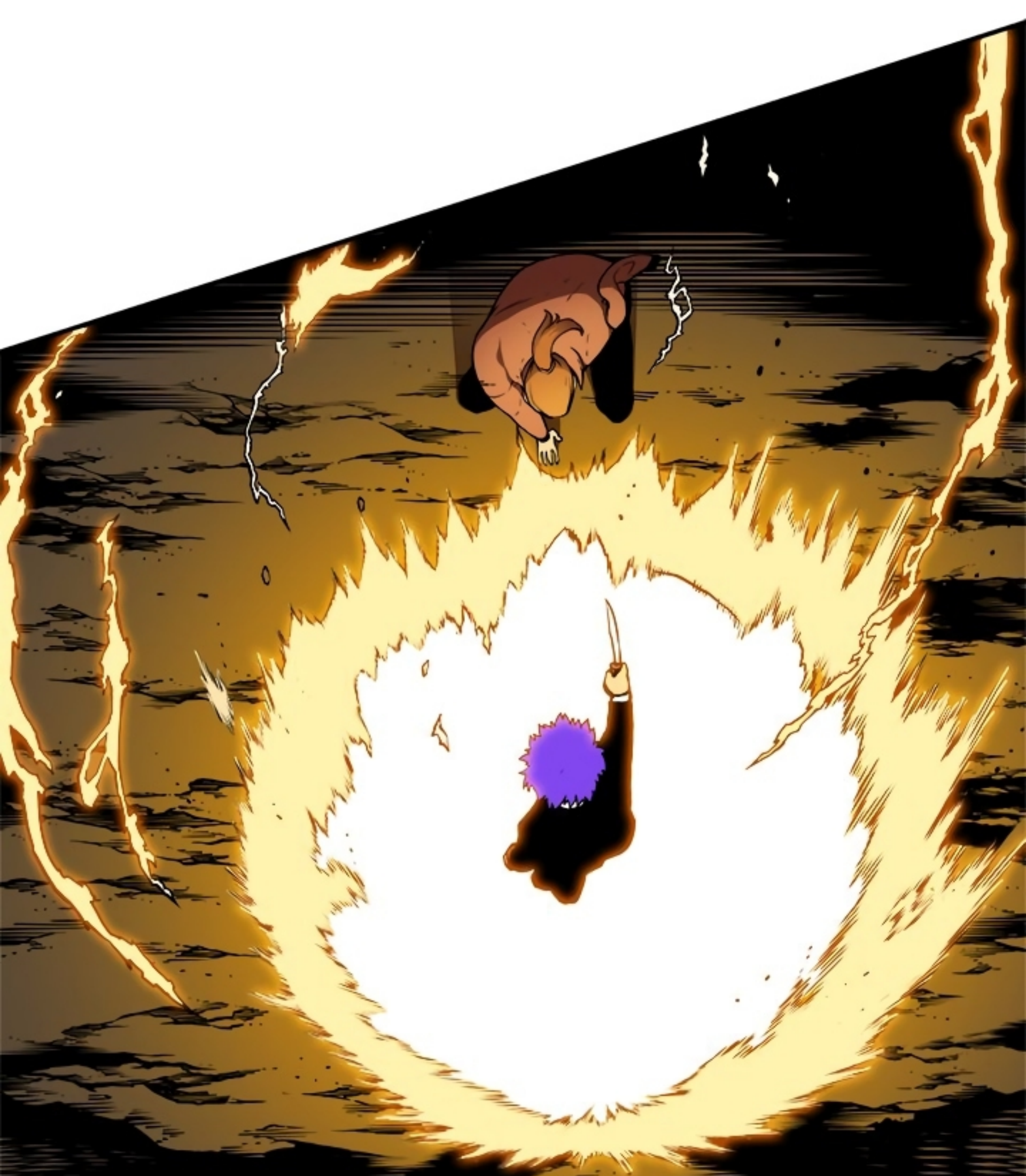
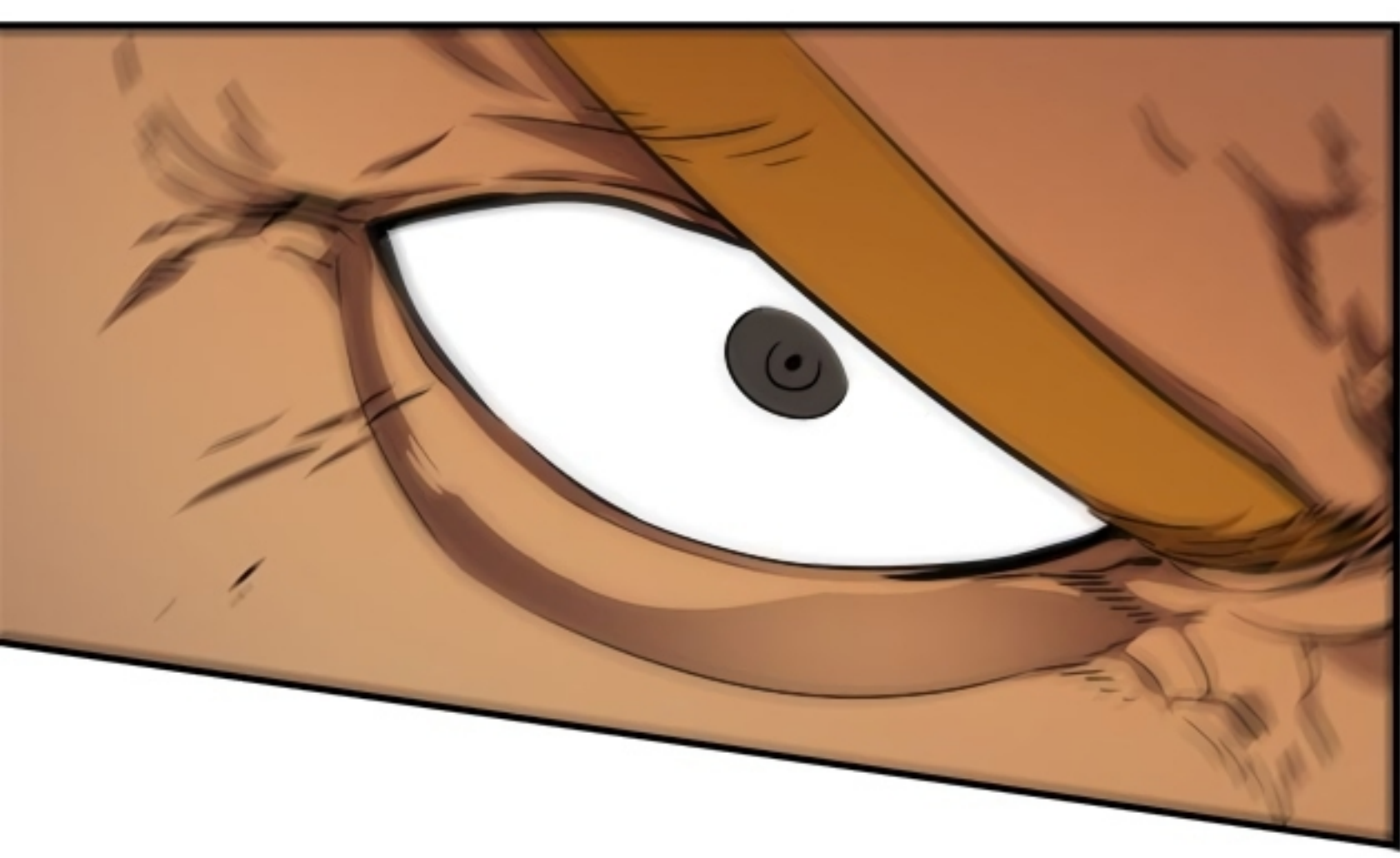
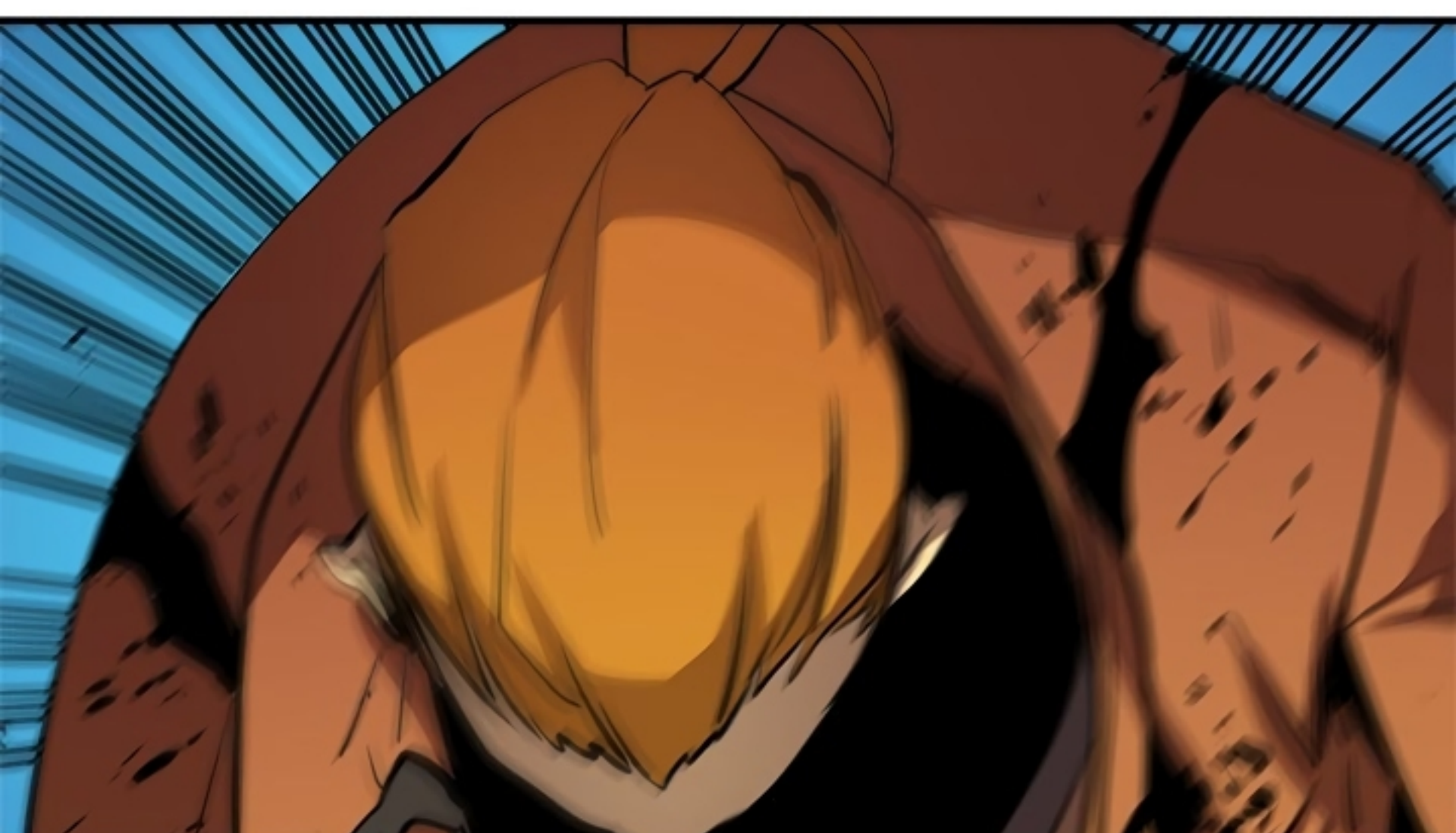


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I'LL GIVE
YOU A QUICK
AND PAINLESS
DEATH!







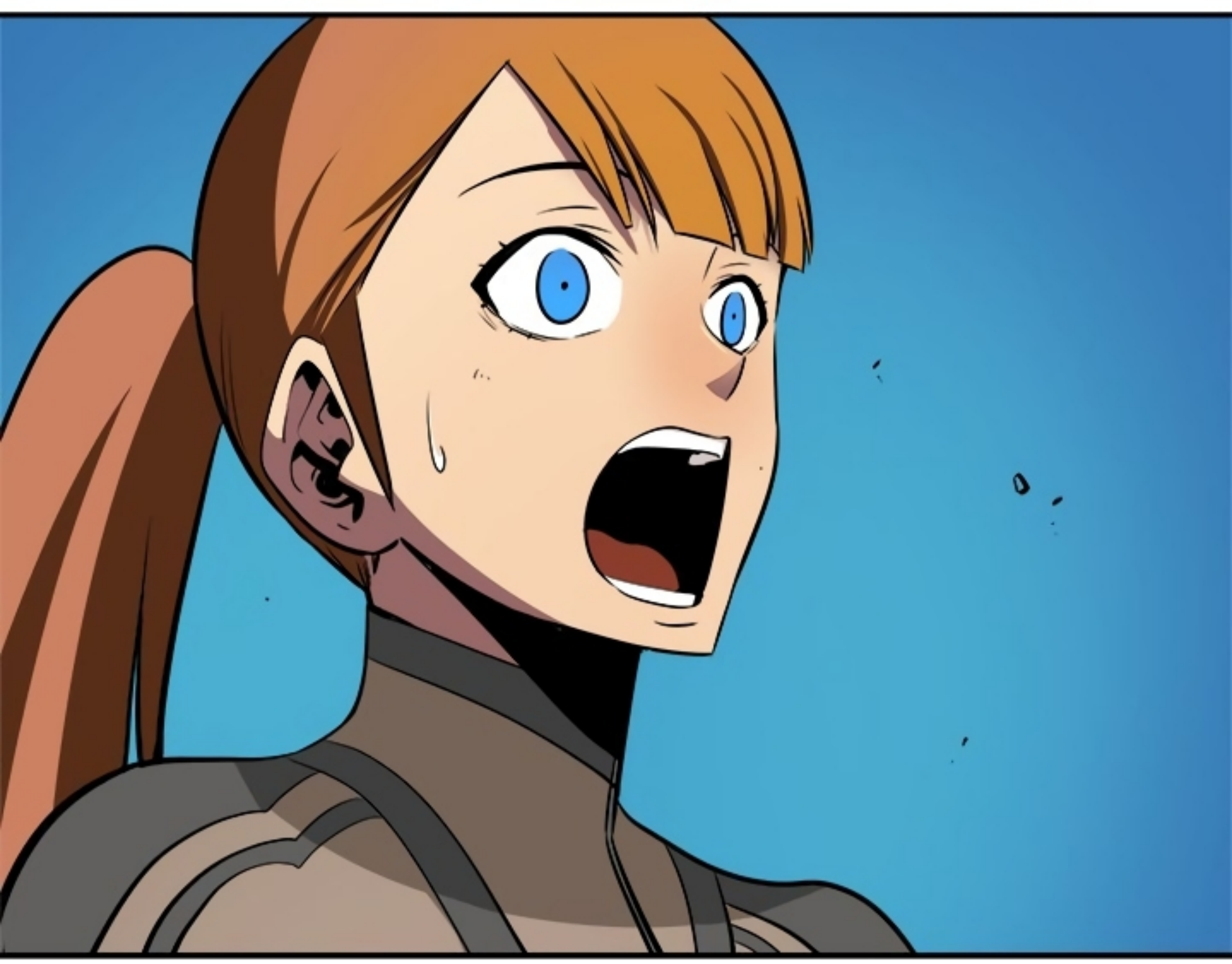
YOU
WAITED FOR ME TO
ATTACK SO THAT YOU
COULD UNLEASH YOUR
MAGIC ON ME AT THE
PERFECT MOMENT.

NOT A BAD
PLAN... YOU SLY
OLD SNAKE.

IS THIS...
THE END?

DIE.






I'M SLUNG
JINWOO.

AN E-RANK.

STEP





I GUESS IT'S POSSIBLE FOR AN E-RANKER TO HAVE SUCH STRENGTH IF YOU'RE A POWER-TYPE HUNTER.

BUT JUDGING FROM YOUR REFLEXES, I'M PRETTY SURE YOU'RE NOT JUST SOME AVERAGE GUY.

YOU MANAGED TO BLOCK MY ATTACKS TWICE.


COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE AN ASSASSIN HUNTER?

NO, THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR CLASS.



YOU'VE BEEN HIDING YOUR TRUE SKILLS.

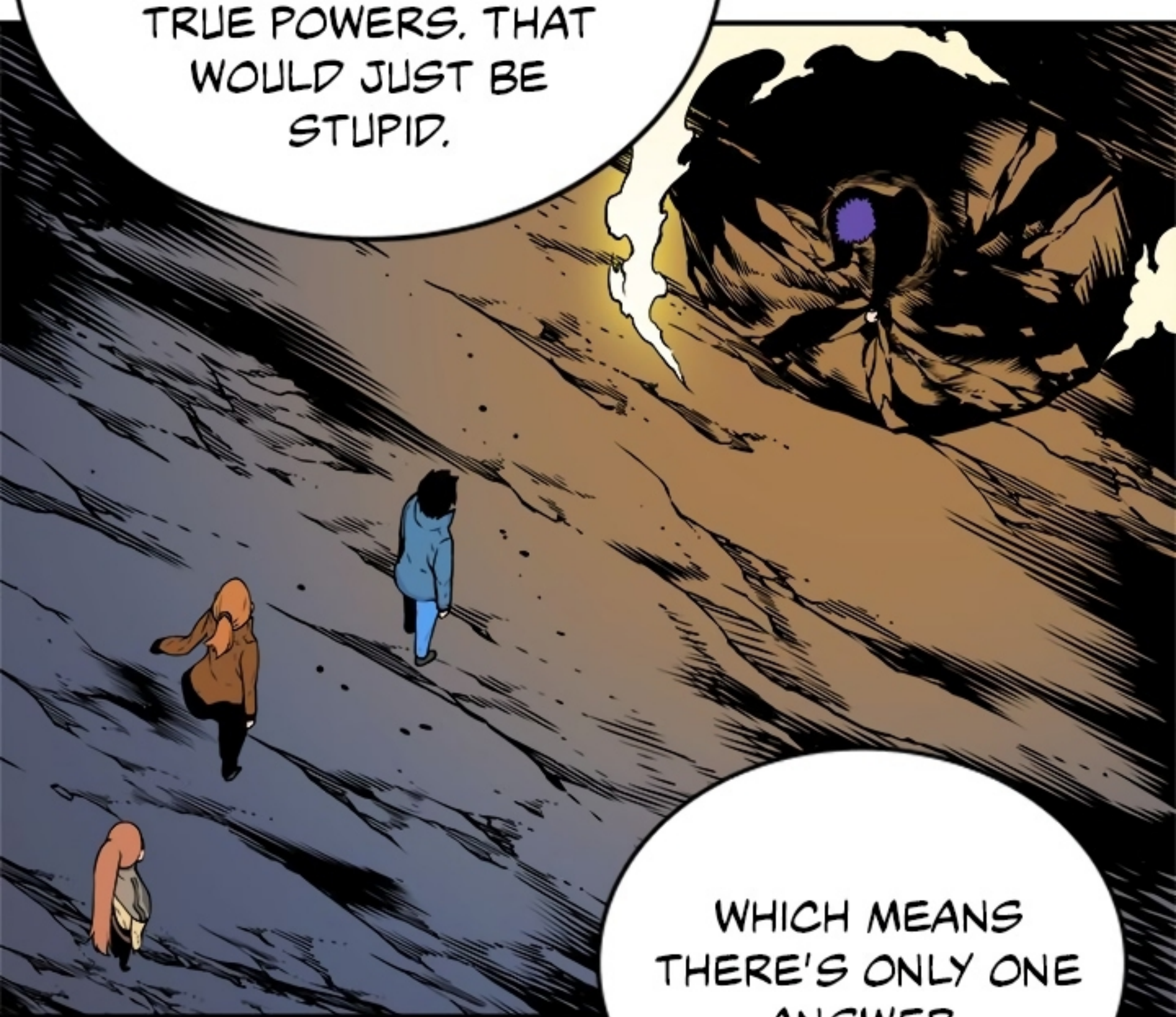
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ARE YOU A FALSE RANKER? NO, YOU SEEM TO HAVE BEEN ON CLOSE TERMS WITH YOUR FELLOW HUNTERS FOR QUITE SOME TIME NOW, SO THAT CAN'T BE IT.



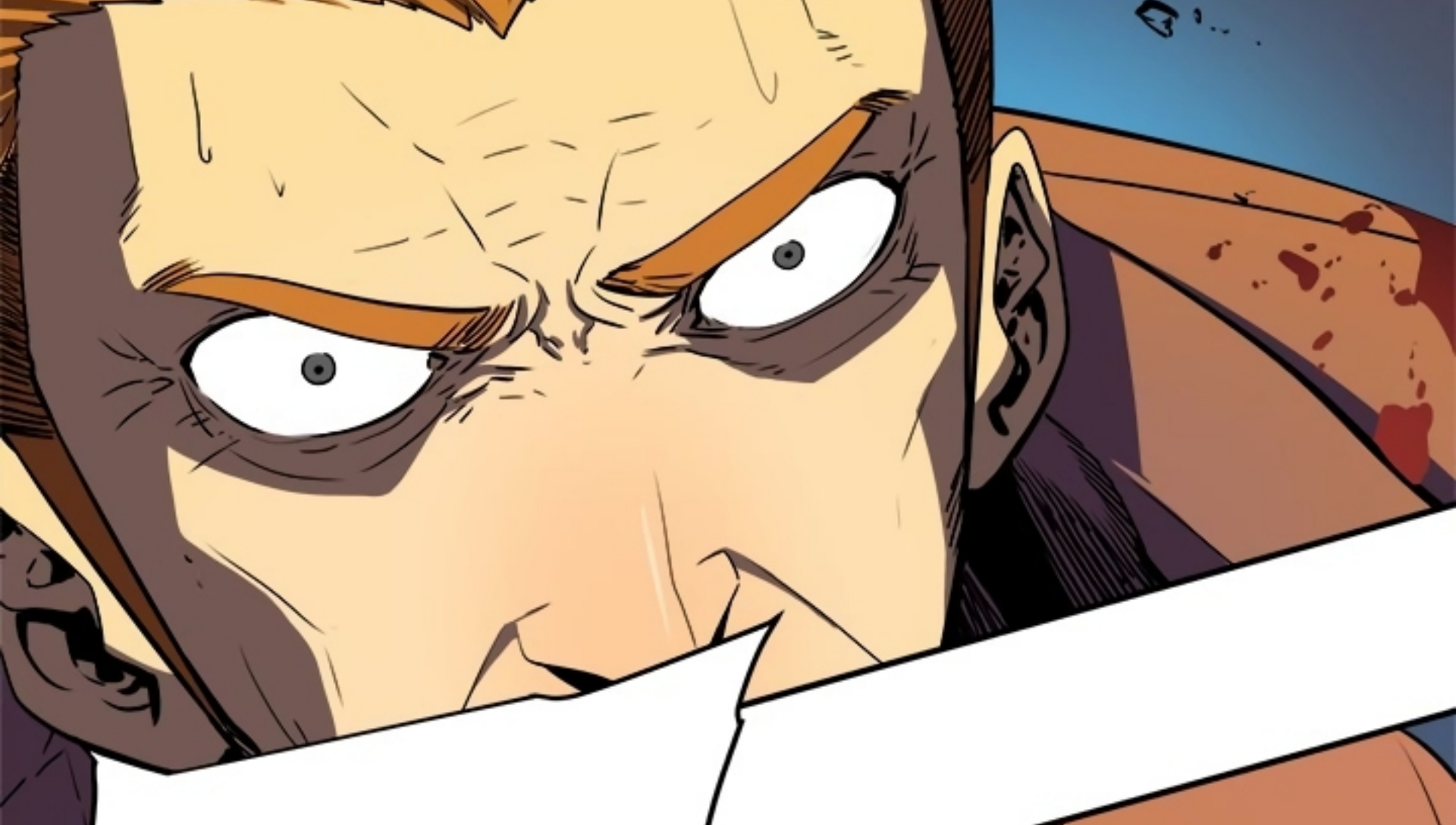
A FALSE RANKER
WOULD NEVER SPARE
THE LIFE OF SOMEONE
WHO'S WITNESSED THEIR
TRUE POWERS. THAT
WOULD JUST BE
STUPID.



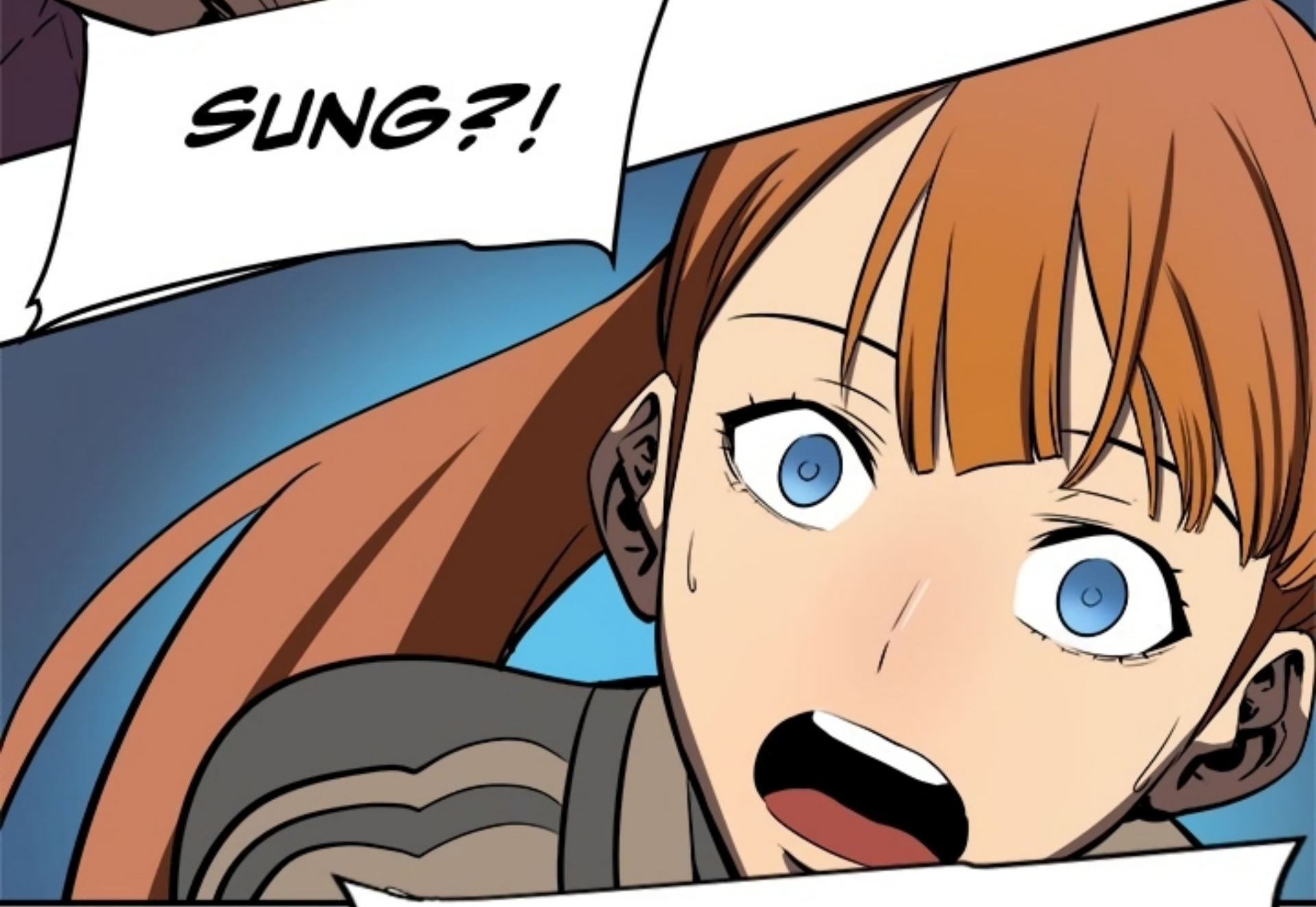
WHICH MEANS
THERE'S ONLY ONE
ANSWER.

***YOU'VE BEEN
REAWAKENED.***





SUNG?!



REAWAKENED?!



JUDGING FROM THEIR REACTIONS... LOOKS LIKE IT HASN'T BEEN LONG SINCE YOU'VE BEEN REAWAKENED.

HMM, I THINK MR. WOO JINCHUL RECENTLY WENT LOOKING FOR SOMEONE HE SUSPECTED OF REAWAKENING...

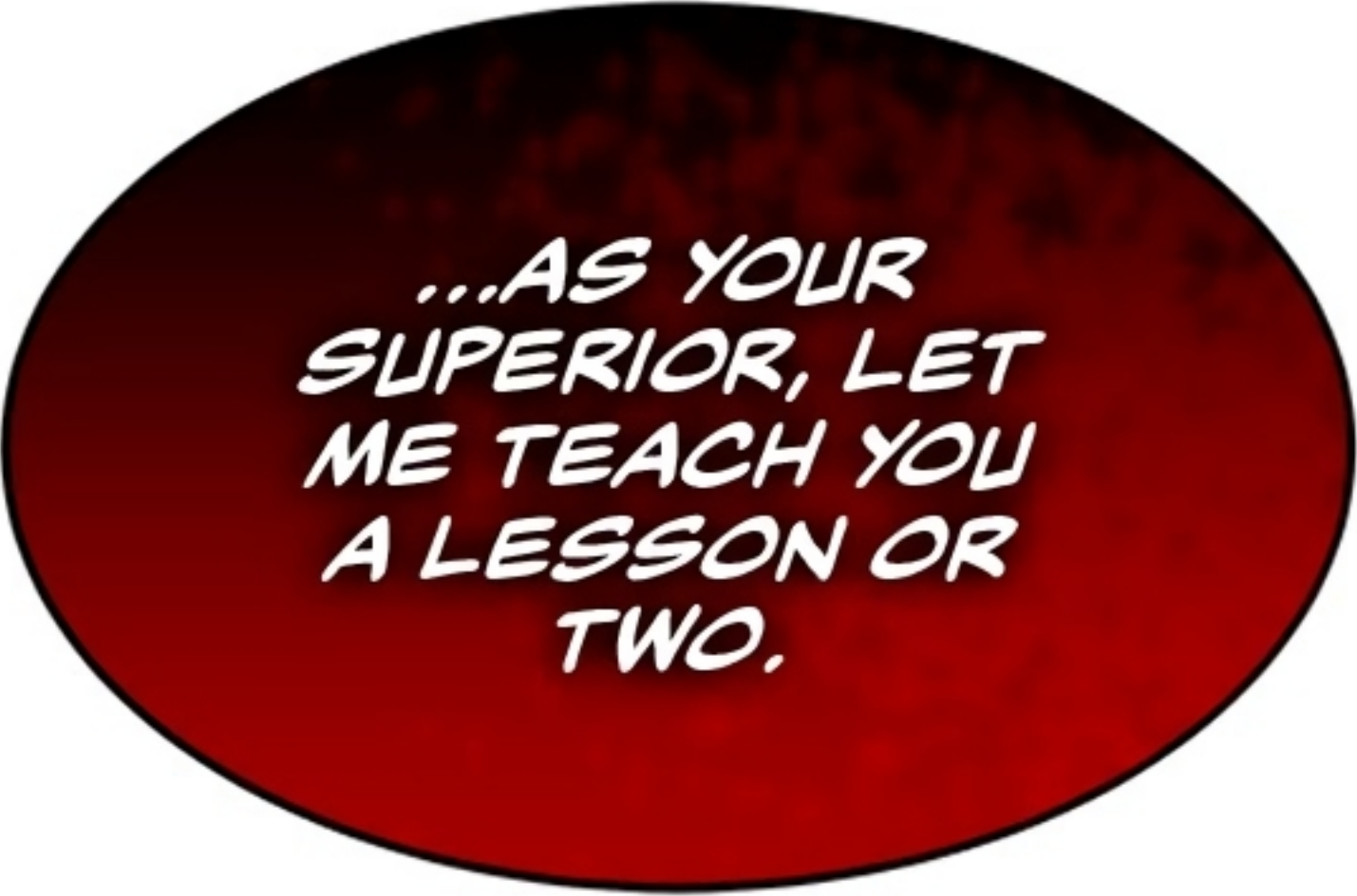


EITHER WAY, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH EXPERIENCE AS A HUNTER.



IN THAT CASE...





*...AS YOUR
SUPERIOR, LET
ME TEACH YOU
A LESSON OR
TWO.*

To Be Continued...

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